

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 157, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the
following:

**1 SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING NEED FOR
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the issue of creating a Member of Congress
5 to represent the District of Columbia was raised, de-
6 bated, and rejected by the Founding Fathers;

7 (2) Congress passed a constitutional amend-
8 ment in 1978 granting the District of Columbia two
9 Senators and a Representative;

10 (3) the constitutional amendment passed by
11 Congress in 1978 failed to get the approval of three-
12 quarters of the States over 7 years; and

13 (4) when reporting the constitutional amend-
14 ment, the Committee on the Judiciary of the House
15 of Representatives stated, "If the citizens of the Dis-
16 trict are to have voting representation in the Con-
17 gress, a constitutional amendment is essential; statu-
18 tory action alone will not suffice." (H. Rept. 95-
19 886).

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to express the sense of Congress that a constitutional amendment is required to provide voting representation in Congress to the citizens of the District of Columbia."

